Docket No.: 110267-111 US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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David W. Stebbings

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Serial No. 09/315,102

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: 20 May 1999

Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy

For:

MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND

DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 24, 2003 (i.e., to and including September 24, 2003), and encloses the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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